

In The Claims:

Cancel claim 1, add claim 15, and amend claims 2 and 3.

1. (Canceled).
2. (Currently amended). The working tool of claim 4 15, wherein the engagement part (28, 31, 41) is mounted on the guide cylinder (5) such that it can be at least one of swiveled and displaced.
3. (Currently amended). The working tool of claim 4 15, wherein the engagement part (28, 31; 41) can be locked and unlocked and moved out of the piston track (9), after the guide cylinder (5) is shifted into the direction of advance of the piston (6) and the engagement part (28, 31; 41) has again reached its piston carrying position.
4. (Original). The working tool of claim 3, wherein the elastic adjusting element (21-23; 52, 53) is arranged between the guide cylinder (5) and the engagement part (28, 31; 41).
5. (Original). The working tool of claim 4, wherein the engagement part (28, 31) is guided in a connecting part (25) fixed to the guide cylinder (5).

6. (Original). The working tool of claim 5, wherein the engagement part (28, 31) is guided into a longitudinal slot (28) extending in the direction of advance of the piston (6) of the connecting part (25) via two studs (29, 30) spaced apart from each other and that is at the forward lying end (27) of the longitudinal slot (26) direction of advance of the piston (6) away from the axis (9a) of the piston (9).

7. (Original). The working tool of claim 6, wherein the engagement part (28, 31) can be moved opposite to the direction of advance (6) against a stop (330 integral with the device housing.

8. (Original). The working tool of claim 7, wherein a locking latch (34) is pivotably mounted on the guide cylinder (5) having one end (36) for locking the engagement part (28, 31) in a position outside of the path of the piston (9) and another end (38) being operated by a ramp (1a) on the device housing (1) to remove the locking of the engagement part (28, 31).

9. (Original). The working tool of claim 8, wherein the rear stud (30) of the engagement part (28, 31) has a tangential surface (40) in the direction of advance of the piston (6), which the one end (36) of the latch (34) can be swiveled in front of the tangential surface (40).

10. (Original). The working tool of claim 9, wherein said one end (36) of the locking latch (34) is pre-biased in the direction towards the longitudinal slot of the connecting piece (26).

11. (Original). The working tool of claim 4, wherein the engagement part (41) is a lever that can be swiveled about an axis (42) mounted on the guide cylinder (5).

12. (Original). The working tool of claim 11, wherein a housing-integral stop (44) is present for pivoting the engagement part (41).

13. (Original). The working tool of claim 12, wherein the engagement part (41) can be swiveled by an arm (41) connected to one of the engagement part (41) and an axis (42) of the engagement part (41) that can be moved against the housing – integral stop (44).

14. (Original). The working tool of claim 12, further comprising a locking latch (46) displaceable against a boss (47) of the guide cylinder (5) for locking the engagement part (41) in a position pivoted out of the path of the piston (6).

15. (New). A combustion-operated working tool including a setting tool for fastening elements comprising:

- a housing (1);
- a guide cylinder (5) axially displaceable relative to the device housing (1);
- a piston (9) mounted displaceable in the guide cylinder (5);
- a stop (8) integral with the device housing projecting into the guide cylinder (5) to delimit an engagement of the piston (9) in a direction of advance of the piston (6) when the guide cylinder (5) is shifted in the direction of advance of the piston (6);
- an elastic adjusting element (21-23); 52, 53) that is connected to the guide cylinder (5) and is tensioned upon movement of the guide cylinder (5) into the tool housing (1); and

an engagement part (28, 31, 41) for engaging the piston (9) in a direction opposite the direction of advance of the piston (9),

wherein upon movement of the guide cylinder (5) out of the tool housing (1), the engagement part (28, 31, 41) is driven by the elastic adjusting element (21-23, 52, 53) for engaging the

piston (9) in a direction opposite the direction of advance of the piston (9).